

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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New Heritage Center Museum Soon to Become Reality

After years of planning and anticipation, the Clatsop County Historical Society will soon have a new facility — the Heritage Center. Our initial fund raising efforts, led by our President Michael Foster, have been very successful. To date, we have received over \$72,000 in pledges, and \$6,500 in cash, from our many friends. By the end of the summer we will be able to match the challenge grant from the Fred Meyer Charitable Trust and receive an additional \$105,000. President Foster expressed his sincere thanks, on behalf of the Board and the entire membership, to those who have generously committed themselves to the project.

Our May 26 ice cream social, which inaugurated the fund drive and was held at the Heritage Center, was a grand success according to those who attended. Our special guest speaker was Senator Bob Packwood, who ex-

pressed his support for the Heritage Center Project, and for the further development of historic attractions in Clatsop County. According to the Senator, history represents a very real economic resource to the citizens of this area. Our other special guests were Betty Phillips, who provided harpsichord music, and the Scandinavian Court.

Although we can all be proud of the progress so far, we still have some distance to cover before our goals are met and the project is completed. A copy of the Heritage Center brochure, which is attached to your Newsletter, describes the project in further detail. Please help us attain our goal by making your pledge. The commitment we make today will have an impact for generations. If you have any questions, please call Stephen Recken at the Flavel House, 325-2563.

Jane Barnes Day Very, Very Successful

"Whatever will be, will be" became the theme song of Jane Barnes Day as the best laid plans changed one by one. Still, all agreed the day was a big success with the afternoon "parade", people having fun and learning local history, AND supporting CCHS to the tune of \$3,139.

Rousing thank yous go to the 16 barmaids who sold all those buttons, to the bar owners and their staffs who helped put it over, to Walt Vernstrom for the graphic design, to Hester Phillips and Al Bue at Astoria Printing for production and problem solving beyond the ordinary, to Arnold Seeborg for writing captivating

news stories, to Trygve Duoos who provided and drove the bus, to Michael's Antiques and Michael Foster, Buddy Hoell, Steve Recken and Jim Judd who agreed to ride the bus, to our advertisers: Jim Welch at Empire Beverages; Terry Salo, Ross & Raw Music; Bill Van Dusen, Van Dusen Beverages; Larry Perkins, Clatsop Distributing.

The entire production would have faltered without the ideas and enthusiasm of Don and Johna Marshall, Rae Goforth, Lucy Judd, Richard Fencsak, Darla Salo, Don Morden and Bruce Smith at KAST Radio.

— Shirley Swanson

Gift Suggestions . . . a Clatsop County Historical Society Membership offers one year of Newsletters and Cumtux for only \$15.

D. K. Warren House Stars On July 4 Tour

Our historic home tour directors, Bruce Berney and Vera Gault, have announced a very interesting day for July 4 in the Warrenton/Hammond area. The event has been planned in conjunction with the Fourth of July celebrations in Warrenton. Three sites will be open at Ft. Stevens; the 1911 Guardhouse, a 1905 Officer's quarters, and the 1905 Commanding Officer's House. A 1917 bungalow, the Willard Wickline House, and the exquisite 1885 D. K. Warren House will both be open in Warrenton. Tour members will not only have an opportunity to see the residential portion of Ft. Stevens at close hand, but they will also have a chance to see an excellent example of the bungalow style and a Victorian in the process of restoration.

Tickets for the full tour, four homes and the guardhouse, will sell for \$7.50. Single admissions will be \$3. Tickets will be sold at the Flavel House, and on July 4 at the Warren House and the Colonel's Quarters, 580 Russell Drive. Sites will be open from 10 to 11:30 a.m., and 2 to 4:30 p.m.

From the Front Desk

When I was of more tender years my grandmother was inclined to say "and did they ever." Well, the Lion's Auxiliary came to clean "and did they ever." The music room at this point in time is cleaner than this writer's living room. They polished, dusted, waxed, in all kinds of nooks and crannies as well as all around the decorative detail found on Victorian furniture. When the furniture was pristine, they advanced upon the paint spattered baseboards in

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Calendar: July 4
 August 17
 August 17-19
 October 12-14

Warrenton/Hammond Home Tour
 Flavel House, Rose Garden Party, Regatta
 Astoria Home Tour, Regatta
 Oregon Dixieland Jubilee

Membership Renewals

Mr. & Mrs. George Abrahamson, Astoria
 Donald & Anice Acton, Shelton, Wash.
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 Emily Plummer, Warrenton
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 August Schulbach, Astoria
 Scott Schulbach, Astoria
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 Gerry Swenson, Astoria
 Bob Westerberg, Astoria
 Dorothy Whitney, Seaside
 Charles L. Wood, Sr., Warrenton

New Members

Phyllis Amsberry, Astoria
 Joan Bakkila, Escondido, Calif.
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 Wayne Olmscheid, Astoria
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Front Desk (from P. 1)

the library, proceeding on to polish all the fireplaces. While one group worked there, another group (to coin a Victorian phrase) bustled around the upstairs bedrooms. Carol Lindstrom, Carol Swenson, Bev Friedeman, Nancy Lockett, Charleen Larson, Kay Cruzan, Clovia Erickson, and Charlotte Hallaux were the ladies who performed so willingly and all of us wish to thank them very much.

The strawberry Ice Cream Social was a great success also. "Mebs" Ausnehmer and friends served and acted as hostesses. Jane and George Phillips were the people who did the last minute detail work that is always needed. It was a relaxing time and a fun time and we hope to do it again.

We have many new volunteers and I am happy to say that many called me, I didn't have to call them. I will give the new names so that if you have a friend working you might want to join us. The list is as follows:

Marilyn & Jorma Leinassar
 Nora Johnson
 Virginia Johnson
 Nancy Carruthers
 Jane Phillips
 Beverly Zurcher
 Georgia Wilson
 Flora Law
 Joni McCrae
 Charlene McLoughlin
 Helene Zatterlow
 Ann Askenen
 Maridee Faber
 Dorothy Kappel
 "Mike" Jeffers

All things considered, the summer seems to be progressing nicely for us. Please stop in and call on us at any time. Remember "our house is your house" and you are always welcome.

— Jean Anderson

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